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2. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0077079, published June 20, 2002.
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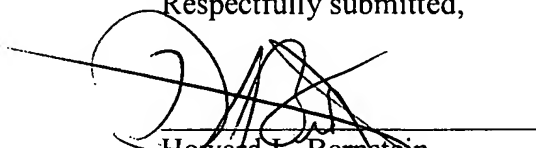
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